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Signature: W. Golick Date: September 27, 2004

Title: Packaged Integrated Circuit Providing
Trace Access to High-Speed Leads

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Response to Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

The present application was filed on September 26, 2003 with claims 1-20. Claims 1-20 remain pending. Claims 1, 16 and 20 are the pending independent claims.

In the outstanding Office Action dated June 30, 2004, the Examiner: (i) rejected claims 1, 4-8 and 10-15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,121,690 (hereinafter "Yamada") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,713,850 (hereinafter "Yuan"); (ii) rejected claims 2, 3, 9, 16 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Yamada in view of Yuan and U.S. Patent No. 6,060,768 (hereinafter "Hayashida"); and (iii) rejected claims 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Yamada in view of Yuan, Hayashida and U.S. Patent No. 6,448,633 (hereinafter "Yee").